

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Shoaib Mithani on April 15, 2008.

2. The application has been amended as follows:

In the Claims:

- Claim 1, line 10: The phrase "the backrest of the vehicle seat into the opening" has been replaced with the phrase - - the back part into the opening in the backrest of the vehicle seat - -;
- Claim 12 has been amended to depend from claim 1; and
- Claim 15, line 11: The phrase "the seating area of the vehicle seat into the opening" has been replaced wit the phrase - - the seat cushion and into the opening in the seating area of the vehicle seat - -.

3. The following changes to the drawings have been approved by the examiner and agreed upon by applicant: An additional drawing showing an envelope extending from the inflatable seating cushion and into an opening in the seating area of the vehicle seat

must be provided. In order to avoid abandonment of the application, applicant must make these above agreed upon drawing changes.

4. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

- The prior art made of record fails to suggest either singly or in combination a novel child seat for vehicles comprising: an inflatable seating cushion, and an inflatable back part, wherein the seat is unfolded from a stowed seat within the vehicle interior automatically in response to pressurization and an envelope which extends from the seating cushion or the back part into an opening formed in a seat back or in a seating area of the vehicle seat, thereby wedging the child seat into position.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

5. Claims 1, 3-6 and 8-15 are allowed.

6. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Sarah B. McPartlin whose telephone number is 571-272-6854. The examiner can normally be reached on M-Th 7:30 am - 5:00 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, David Dunn can be reached on 571-272-6670. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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